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S. 1418

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 8, 2009

Mr. Udall of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Bennet) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Camp Hale Study
- 5 Act".

1	SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY OF THE SUITABILITY
2	AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING CAMP
3	HALE AS A UNIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK
4	SYSTEM.
5	(a) In General.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
6	ing through the Director of the National Park Service,
7	(hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall complete
8	a special resource study of Camp Hale to determine—
9	(1) the suitability and feasibility of designating
10	Camp Hale as a separate unit of the National Park
11	System; and
12	(2) the methods and means for the protection
13	and interpretation of Camp Hale by the National
14	Park Service, other Federal, State, or local govern-
15	ment entities or private or nonprofit organizations.
16	(b) Study Requirements.—The Secretary shall
17	conduct the study in accordance with section 8(c) of Pub-
18	lie Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(e)).
19	(c) Report.—Not later than 3 years after the date
20	on which funds are made available to carry out this Act,
21	the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
22	Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
23	mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
24	a report containing—
25	(1) the results of the study; and
26	(2) any recommendations of the Secretary.

1 SEC. 3. EFFECT OF STUDY.

2	Nothing in this Act shall affect valid existing rights
3	or the exercise of such rights, including—
4	(1) all interstate water compacts in existence or
5	the date of the enactment of this Act (including ful
6	development of any apportionment made in accord-
7	ance with the compacts);
8	(2) water rights decreed at the Camp Hale site
9	or flowing within, below, or through the Camp Hale
10	site;
11	(3) water rights in the State of Colorado;
12	(4) water rights held by the United States;
13	(5) the management and operation of any res-
14	ervoir, including the storage, management, release
15	or transportation of water; and
16	(6) the ability, subject to compliance with law-
17	ful existing local, State, and Federal regulatory re-
18	quirements, to construct and operate that infrastruc-
19	ture determined necessary by those with decreed
20	water rights to develop and place to beneficial use

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